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Dear 2012 FCCLA Student Members,

On behalf of the great State of Utah, it is a pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to the 91 Utah students who recently participated in the 2012 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. I commend your involvement and efforts in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program, and applaud your hard work and dedication. I understand you were recognized for your proficiency in FCCLA's competitive events, with many of you earning gold, silver, or bronze award ratings. I also learned that the top Utah students who advanced to the national competition were among 3,700 competitors in 31 different *Students Taking Action with Recognition* (STAR) events! As Governor, I am pleased to recognize and applaud your commitment and dedication to achieving success and excellence.

John F. Kennedy stated: "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource." I am confident you plan to continue your education on to a vocational, college, and/or university level, and trust that your participation in these programs support and enhance your college and career-readiness, as well as your leadership and management skills. You are an important part of our future.

Thank you for representing the best and brightest of what Utah students have to offer. Best of luck in your future pursuits, and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Cc: Michael Benjamin, FCCLA Executive Director